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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: US VISIT OF MR INGEMAR WAHL

REF: STOCKHOLM A-229

1. COMMERCIAL INVITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR MR INGEMAR WAHL REPRESENTING LANDSTINGENS INKOPSCENTRAL (LIC), S-171 83 SOLNA, SWEDEN (WTDR MAY 21, 1975).

2. LIC IS THE CENTRAL PURCHASING ORGANIZATION FOR SWEDISH COUNTY COUNCILS (OF WHICH THERE ARE 23), CITY COUNCILS AND OTHER LARGE ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. IT PROVIDES MOST SWEDISH HOSPITALS AND CLINICS WITH EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS INCLUDING SOME PRODUCTS LIC ITSELF DEVELOPS AND MANUFACTURES.

3. IN AUGUST 1975, LIC REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING US FIRMS TO MANUFACTURE UNDER LICENSE AND TO DISTRIBUTE ITS DISPOSABLE SURGICAL DRAPE CLIPS AND DISPOSABLE FORCEPS. (SEE STOCKHOLM A-229). THIS PROPOSAL WAS PUBLISHED IN COMMERCE TODAY AND RESULTED IN SEVERAL INTERESTING RESPONSES FROM US FIRMS. MR WAHL WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT SOME OF THESE FIRMS DURING HIS STAY IN THE US. HE PLANS TO VISIT THE NEWARK DISTRICT OFFICE SOME TIME DURING JANUARY 7 - 9 TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON FIRMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AND , IF POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN OTHER CONTACTS.

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4. SINCE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONTACT FOR THE EMBASSY,

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES THE NEWARK DISTRICT OFFICE
CAN UNDERTAKE.

5. MR WAHL'S ADDRESS FROM DECEMBER 20 TO JANUARY 12
IS: C/O JAN JURRISEN, PLEASANTVILLE ROAD, NEW VERNON,
N.J. 07976, TELEPHONE: (201) 539-6611.
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